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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MANLEY TO VISIT CUBA AND MEXICO

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1. PM MANLEY IS TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CUBA THE LAST WEEK OF JUNE, ACCORDING TO A DAILY NEWS STORY WRITTEN BY A JOURNALIST WHO IS WELL-CONNECTED TO JAMAICA HOUSE AND THE CUBAN EMBASSY. MANLEY VISIT IS IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION FROM CASTRO EXTENDED AT ALGIERS NAC IN 1973.

2. FROM HAVANA, MANLEY WILL PROCEED TO MEXICO FOR MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA TO REVIEW PROGRESS ON JOINT BAUXITE/ALUMINUM AGREEMENT, AND DISCUSS OLADE, SELA, THE MERCHANT MARINE TO SERVE THE CARIBBEAN BASIN COUNTRIES, AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE US TRADE BILL

3. COMMENT: MANLEY VISIT TO CUBA HAS BEEN COOKING FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOME TIME (REFTEL). EMBASSY CONFIDENT IT WILL TAKE

PLACE AS PREDICTED IN DAILY NEWS STORY AND EXPECTS MEA
CONFIRMATION SHORTLY. VISITS TO MEXICO AND CUBA WILL
BE A FIRST FOR A JAMAICAN PM AND SHOULD BE READ AS
PART OF GOJ INITIATIVE TO STRENGTHEN TIES WITH
LATIN AMERICA, PARTICULARLY THOSE STATES WHICH
ARE IN FOREFRONT OF EFFORT TO REORDER LDCS RELATIONSHIPS
WITH DCS. GERARD

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